

mini the static

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PRODUCT REVIEW: SURECOM SW 102 - Here is a great inexpensive UHF/VHF-SWR/POWER METER for your shack..



Please look at the spec's and watch the video.

I bought one for the shop and it is simple to use, has a lot of features to make using your handheld and mobile rig more enjoyable

https://www.surecom.com.hk/surecom01_product.php?id=114771

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2l7xVYJcAA>

RADIO HISTORY: HOW AMATEUR RADIO SUNK THE TITANIC -

Great story about what people thought about "amateur radio" operators on and before 1912. Who knew!



<https://www.arcadiapublishing.com/Navigation/Community/Arcadia-and-THP-Blog/April-2018/How-Amateur-Radio-Sunk-the-Titanic>

Looking for the Titanic Marconi station and retrieval ...

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Explorers-can-take-Titanic-s-Marconi-telegraph-15281191.php?ipid=newsrecirc>

HOW TO: A BATTERY BOOSTER KEEPS YOUR TRANSCEIVER

HAPPY -If your mobile with the engine off or portable with a battery that has dropped output voltage, you need to protect your transceiver. Today's radios are meant to operate at full power @ 13.8 vdc. When voltage drops say to 12 v or even down to 9 volts the battery booster brings it back up. Transceivers power and some of their functions are altered from the lower voltage! Some radios will turn off at the lower voltages. Here are several battery booster products that will make a difference with your station....



<https://mfjenterprises.com/products/mfj-4416c>

<https://mfjenterprises.com/products/mfj-4418>

http://www.westmountainradio.com/product_info.php?products_id=battery-boost

These products will help make your operating more enjoyable and will protect your expensive equipment in several ways! As usual if you like the Mini Static's we will continue (Large donations are accepted) hihi !

Stay tuned!

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ATTENTION AVID READERS OF THE BORED AS HELL MINI-STATICS:

Effective with this issue, the BORED AS HELL MINIS Will only be published two times a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays. With the slow easing of stay-at-home, the pace of life picks up, and less time is available for the minis. We will continue to publish as long as you're interested! Let us know.....

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